

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

485 Congress Street

Portland, Maine 04101

MEMO

Date: 3 June 1985

To: Eric Newman

From: Cynthia Murphy  
Staff Assistant

Only a few items of interest -

- ① the St. Lawrence House (where Heath lived)  
Mr. John Taylor, proprietor  
30 India Street, corner of Middle Street
- ② I am enclosing the title page and cover  
of the A.S. Gear pamphlet. I thought it  
was interesting that Laban Heath was the  
distributor.
- ③ From the Cheney genealogy, a Rachel Chaney  
who married a Laban Heath. Same person,  
parents of L. Heath, nobody you know ??

I'm not able to pinpoint his bank or place of  
employment. I'm not sure there is anything  
left to find here.



CHARLES HENRY POPE

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# THE CHENEY GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY  
**CHARLES HENRY POPE,**  
MEMBER OF THE N. E. HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, COMPILER  
OF THE DORCHESTER POPE FAMILY, THE RECORDS OF  
THE FIRST CHURCH, DORCHESTER, ETC.

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BOSTON, MASS.

PUBLISHED BY CHARLES H. POPE,  
221 COLUMBUS AVE.,

1897.

## CHILDREN;

Said to have been ten, concerning whom we have been able to learn particulars about only two, viz.

- i. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> who became a celebrated guide in the Adirondacks.
- ii. PATTY,<sup>7</sup> who m. *John Morse*, and resided at Newbury, N. H. she d. June 9, 1895. Children: (1) Harriet Arvilla Morse, (2) Martha Jane Morse, (3) Benjamin R. Morse, (4) John Lawson Morse, (5) Mary M. Morse, (6) Sarah M. Morse, (7) Arthur T. Morse, (8) Hannah M. Morse, (9) Emma C. Morse, (10) Ardelia S. Morse, and three others who died young. Of these Benj. R. Morse resides in Newbury, N. H. and John L. Morse in Beverly, Mass. Arthur T. Morse m. in Bradford, N. H. Nov. 26, 1861, Louise C. Hart, and has George Hart Morse, b. May 23, 1871 and Arthur Anthony Morse, b. May 28, 1875.

**93.** THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Londonderry, N. H. Nov. 3, 1774, was m. Nov. 10, 1801, to Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Peleg and Hannah (Johnson) Ewell, by Rev. Moses Bradford of Franchestown, N. H. She was b. Sept. 1, 1781, d. March 4, 1869. Capt. Ewell was a ship-master, making foreign voyages, many years. Retiring from the sea he sought complete change, and found an enjoyable home among the highlands of Hillsboro co., N. H. He was b. Oct. 19, 1739, and Hannah Johnson was b. Jan. 16, 1846. Her parents were Samuel and Hannah (Lane) Johnson; the latter's mother, Wealtha Bradford, was a great-grand-daughter of Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony. Thomas<sup>6</sup> Cheney removed as a boy with his parents to Goffstown, N. H. and resided there until about 1807. He purchased land in Deering in 1805, and within two years made his home there. He also resided in Manchester. He d. Sept. 17, 1862, and was buried in Goffstown.

## CHILDREN.

- i. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1802, d. at 13 years of age.
- ii. CALVIN,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1804.
- iii. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. June 16, 1806, m. *John Gile*, of Nottingham, N. H.
- iv. CHARLOTTE,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1808, m. *Henry Appleton*, of Deering, N. H.

- v. ELIZA J.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 12, 1810, d. in infancy.
270. vi. LUTHER,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1812.
271. vii. BRADFORD,<sup>7</sup> b. June 25, 1814.
272. viii. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1816.
273. ix. CHARLES WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1818.
- x. ELIZA JANE,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1820, m. *Luther Ladd*, of Bow, N. H.
274. xi. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1823.
- xii. HARRIET MARIA,<sup>7</sup> b. April 16, 1826, m. *John Boody*, of Lawrence.

**94.** ELIPHALET,<sup>6</sup> (Duston,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 5, 1756, m. at Hampstead, N. H. Nov. 23, 1780, Mary Ela. She was received to the church there and baptized Feb. 18, 1781. He enlisted at Plaistow, May 1, 1775, in Capt. Jere. Gilman's co. of Col. John Nixon's regt.; in a company return dated at Winter Hill; Sept. 30, 1775 he was reported on furlough; gave an order for a bounty coat or money Dec. 25, 1775; received for wages Dec. 1776. One of the pay rolls which contains his name is dated North Castle, Nov. 9, 1776.

July 7, 1779 he bought  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 40, in the second division of Perrystown (Sutton, N. H.) laid out originally to Capt. Daniel Poor of Plaistow, of Nathaniel Cheney. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Sutton, N. H. May 21, 1783.

In 1833 he was receiving a U. S. pension for services in the Massachusetts line, "being then a resident of Jefferson co. N. Y. reported as being 63 years old" at the issue of the pension in 1819.

**97.** DUSTON,<sup>6</sup> (Duston,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H., March 2, 1769, m. 1<sup>st</sup> Polly Chase; m. 2<sup>d</sup> Jan. 24, 1820, Ruth Gile: she outlived her husband, and left quite a legacy to the Baptist church, at her death in 1862. He was a farmer, at Plaistow, N. H. He d. before April 7, 1845, when his will was admitted to probate.

## CHILDREN.

- 275. i. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1791.
- ii. NABBY,<sup>7</sup> b. July 14, 1794; m. *John Tucker*.
- iii. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1797; m. *Laban Heath*.
- iv. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. June 2, 1802, d. young.
- 276. v. DUSTON,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1805.
- 277. vi. EPHRAIM GILE,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1820.
- vii. MARY ("Polly")<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1822; m. *John Colby*.
- 278. viii. GILES,<sup>7</sup> b. May 30, 1825.

**98.** GILES,<sup>6</sup> (Duston,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Sept. 4, 1771, m. 1<sup>st</sup>, Hannah Peasley. m. 2<sup>d</sup>, Hannah Kimball. He removed to Washington, Vt. and was a farmer there.

## CHILDREN.

- 279. i. DANIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1792.
- 280. ii. JESSE,<sup>7</sup> b. March 17, 1794.
- 281. iii. ZADOC,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1800.
- 282. iv. HENRY.<sup>7</sup>
- v. RHODA.<sup>7</sup>
- 283. vi. REUBEN PEASLEY,<sup>7</sup> b. May 10, 1803.
- vii. BETSEY,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1808, m. Feb. 4, 1829, *George Washington McAllister*, who was b. March 20, 1810, d. Sept. 17, 1866. She d. Nov. 17, 1876. Children: (1) Martha McAllister, b. July 8, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1834; (2) Jeanette McAllister, b. Feb. 9, 1833, d. Sept. 13, 1834; (3) David M. McAllister, b. March 7, 1835, (4) George W. McAllister, b. July 3, 1837, m. Aug. 11, 1867, Emma G. Pepper; (5) Martha J. McAllister, b. May 12, 1844, m. April 6, 1864, Harry V. Barron; (6) Fred M. McAllister, b. Jan. 7, 1846, m. Nov. 27, 1867, Ellen M. Downing; (7) Giles C. McAllister, b. Jan. 19, 1849, m. in 1880 Anna Ackerman; (8) Charles Henry McAllister, b. Dec. 22, 1851, m. Nov. 27, 1879, Eva M. Seaver; he is Postmaster at Washington, Vt.
- viii. SMILAX,<sup>7</sup> b. May 6, 1811, m. Sept. 30, 1832, *Wait S. Smith*. Children: (1) Shubael C. Smith, b. June 1, 1835, grew to manhood and died in defence of the Union, slain in battle in Virginia, October, 1861; (2) George F. Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1836, d. May 15, 1876, (3) Henry Smith, died in infancy, (4) Marshall

Smith, d. in infancy, (5) Daniel Peaslee Smith, b. Mar. 2, 1839, m. Dec. 31, 1865, Julia Huntington, served in the War of the Rebellion, had children, Julia, Ernest, Lena B. and Lizzie Smith, (6) Marcia M. Smith, b. Nov. 6, 1843, m. March, 1870, Mark Warner, (7) Cyrus H. Smith, b. Aug. 7, 1845, a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, m. Eunice Lyman Smith, (8) Effie S. Smith, b. June, 1847, m. Dec. 31, 1866, T. F. S. Thurber, (9) Minnie O. Smith, b. June, 1850, m. July, 1868, Fred Caldwell, d. Aug. 1892, (10) Ida M. Smith, b. May, 1855, m. Nov. 1875, Oscar Hall, d. April 15, 1876.

284. ix. HARRISON.<sup>7</sup>

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

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| 285. x. WILLIAM. <sup>7</sup>   | xiv. JEANETTE. <sup>7</sup>   |
| 286. xi. JAMES. <sup>7</sup>    | 289. xv. QUINCY. <sup>7</sup> |
| 287. xii. LORENZO. <sup>7</sup> | xvi. "AULANIE." <sup>7</sup>  |
| 288. xiii. GILES. <sup>7</sup>  | xvii. CYNTHIA.                |

**99.** PETER,<sup>6</sup> (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Plaistow in 1770, m. June 18, 1795, Sally, dau. of Jonathan Davis, b. July 22, 1774. She d. Oct. 10, 1851. He was of Sutton, N. H. Purchased land in S. of Jacob Mastin Sept. 1, 1806. "A neat, tidy farmer, a good neighbor and worthy citizen." He d. April 13, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

- 290. i. PHILIP,<sup>7</sup> b. March 10, 1796.
- ii. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. May 7, 1797; d. 1813.
- iii. MATTHEW,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1802.
- 292. iv. LEVI,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1807.
- v. WILLIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1808, m. Pamelia Watson; d. Aug. 17, 1883.

**103.** ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> (Isaac,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>) b. in Groton, N. H. Feb. 25, 1769, m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Abigail Ames, [See Appendix, Ames.] b. in Ashburnham Dec. 23, 1772, d. May 21, 1837. He was an esteemed citizen of Groton, N. H. a deacon of the Congregational church. He d. May 7, 1853.

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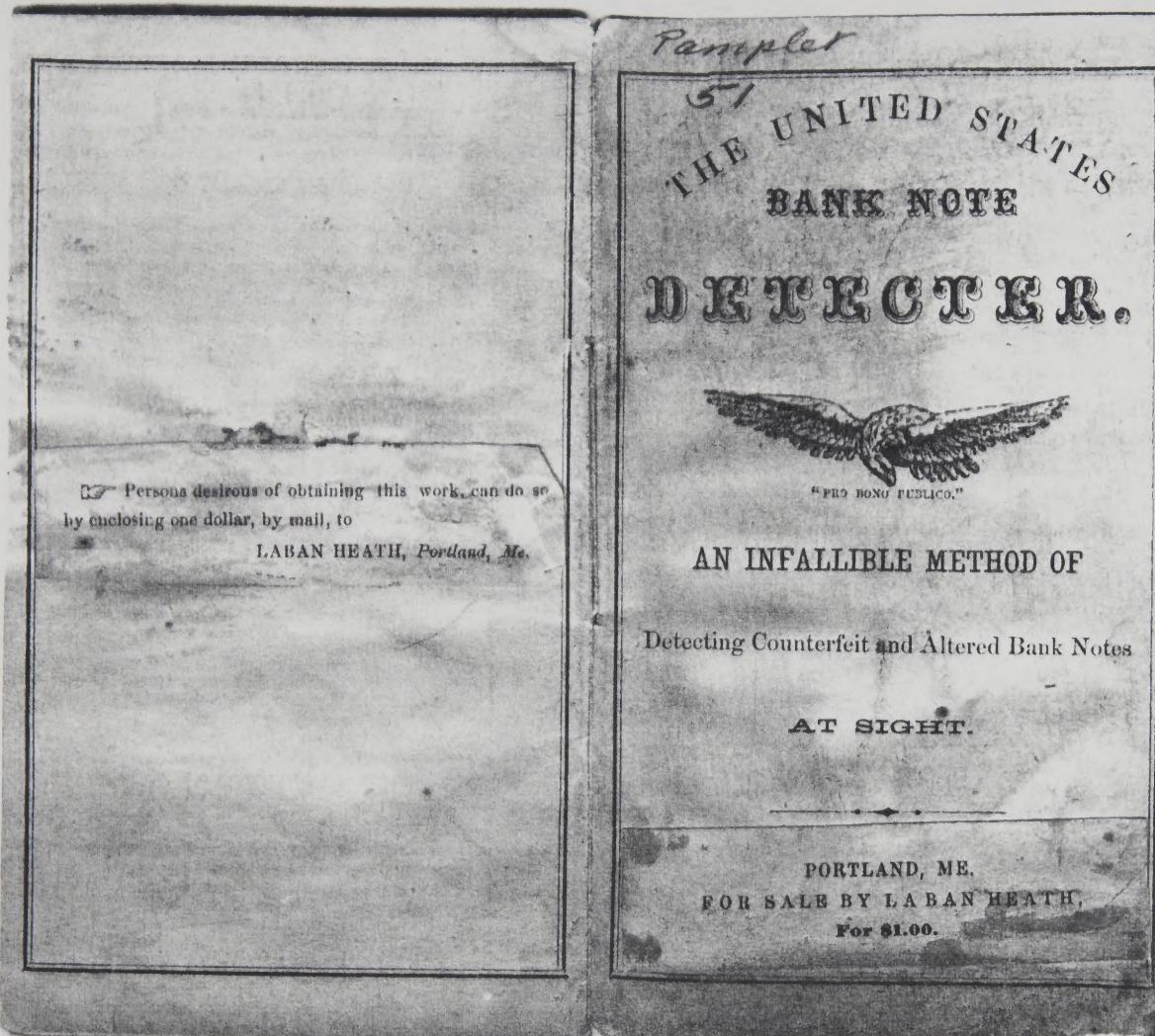
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MEMO

Date: 6 May 1985

To: Mr. Eric P. Newman

From: Cynthia J. Murphy

Dear Mr. Newman:

Pam Plumb called this morning to ask for a search of a Heath Labin who lived in Portland from 1860 - 1864.

I checked the 1856 - 60 Portland City Directory and the 1864 Portland City Directory, no one by that name is listed. I also checked the Maine Volunteers Index just to see if he could have been a Civil War soldier. Unfortunately -- no luck with any of them.

If you have any additional information I could try another direction.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Murphy

1-207-774-1822

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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MEMO

Date: 15 May 1985

To: Eric P. Newman

From: Cynthia Murphy

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Laban Heath appeared in only the 1863-4 Portland City Directory. I have enclosed a copy.

I have also enclosed copies of the cards for the books we have on counterfeiting. We had a copy of Mr. Heath's but it has disappeared from the shelf. No other information was found.

Sincerely,

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Pamphlet COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING.

51 Gear, A S  
The United States bank note detector,  
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of detecting counterfeit & altered bank  
notes ... [n.p.] J.W. Whittemore, 1860  
25 p. illus. 14 cm.

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COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING.

332.9 Heath, Laban.  
H351 Heath's infallible counterfeit detector  
at sight ... with genuine bank-note des-  
igns ... Boston, Laban Heath [1864]  
31 p. 7 plates. 17 cm.

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M COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING--MAINE

332.4 Wait, George W  
W134 Maine obsolete paper money and scrip, by  
George W. Wait. [Published by Society of  
paper money collectors, inc., by Krause publi-  
cations, Iola, Wis., 1977]  
268 p. facsimis., map. 29 cm.

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COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING--U.S.

332.9 Howland, E S  
H843 Howland's infallible counterfeit bank note  
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ago, Printed at the Tribune company's book  
establishment, 1867.  
12 p. 10 phot. 19 cm.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 29, 1985

Ms. Pamela Plumb  
104 Park Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

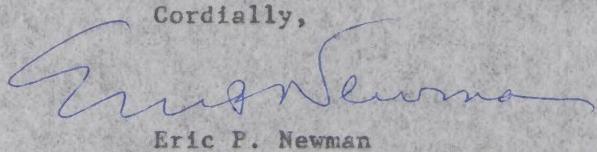
Dear Pam:

Evelyn and I have often talked about your successes. You may remember your mother and Evelyn were instrumental in starting many wonderful projects for the public good just as you have been doing. Your grandmother, Mimi, came up to our riverhouse in Alton recently and we enjoyed her as always. At a dinner party here, we talked to the St. Louis Plumbs about you. So, hello, after 20 years.

I am writing a study of the publications on counterfeit money written by Laban Heath, who was born in Bow, New Hampshire, and who died in Boston. I have just learned that he lived for a short time in Portland, Maine, around 1860. He had left for Boston by 1864. Would you be nice enough to suggest someone who might find out when and at what address he did business or lived in Portland. Perhaps you have city directories, or there may be census, tax, church or military records which would help solve the problem. I hope this will not be a nuisance to you and that you will know exactly to whom you should toss this letter (not the circular file). I would be very grateful for any information about Mr. Heath which anyone could locate.

The best of everything to you and your family.

Cordially,



Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

10 May 1985

Cynthia J. Murphy  
Maine Historical Society  
485 Congress St.  
Portland, Maine 04101

Thank you for your letter of 6 May 1985 in response  
to my letter to Pam Slumb.

He was born in Bow, N.H. and published or distributed a pamphlet in Portland Maine in 1860. He could have been living there a few years before then. He moved to Boston in 1864 where he published many editions of his book on Counterfeit Detection known as

## HEATH'S INFALLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR

Would you be nice enough to check your directones  
for the correct name.  
It is a bibliographical study of his

for the correct name.  
I am writing a bibliographical study of his  
14 editions and about 20 sub-editions of his book, but  
know nothing about his work prior to 1864.

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Do you have any works on counterfeit bank note  
detection in your library?

I do appreciate your cooperation very much. Pam  
I knew as a child and for that reason I wrote her. In  
relaying the message to you inaccuracies must have  
crept in.

Most cordially

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 Hatch Caleb S, sexton state st church, 83 brackett  
 Hatch Charles, laborer, 36 washington  
 Hatch David S, joiner, 17 salem  
 Hatch Frederick, blacksmith, 171 commercial, h 5 high  
 Hatch Frederick W, ornamental painter, lincoln st  
 Hatch Hosea H, clerk, bds 5 high  
 Hatch John H, painter, 17 salem  
 Hatch Thaddeus S, oyster house, 115 exchange, bds 27 franklin  
 Hatch Trafton, roadmaster P S & P R R, bds 6 tyng  
 Hatch Walter, K & P R R conductor, 18 pine  
 Hatch Walter S, joiner, 13 summer  
 Hatch William, blacksmith, 23 portland, h 11 pine  
 Hatch William, jr, truckman, h 5 "M" st  
 Hatch William H H, jeweler, 141 middle, h lincoln  
 Hatch Woodbury, painter, C E ferry village  
 Hausalter Augustus, clerk, 3 tate  
 Havner Miss Lizzie, at 23 elm  
 Hawes Alfred M, oyster dealer, 71 middle, h 10 vine  
 Hawes Mrs Susan W, 23 gray  
 Hawkes Charles M, book-keeper, 23 elm  
 Hawks Edward, stone cutter, h foot wilmot  
 Hawkes Edwin J, soldier, 37 oxford  
 Hawkes Ezra, jr, deputy marshal, 10 wilmot  
 Hawkes Hamilton, clerk, 217 cumberland  
 Hawkes James R, joiner, 219 cumberland  
 Hawkes Mrs Martha R, 217 cumberland  
 Hawkes Orin, clerk, bds 26 free  
 Hay Appleton, cordwainer, 163 cumberland  
 Hay Edward, clerk, 203 congress  
 Hay George S, landlord freeman house, 49 middle  
 Hay Henry H, druggist, cor free and middle, h 140 cumberl'd  
 Hayes Abner, currier, bds 47 portland  
 Hayes Charles C, clerk, 110 middle, h 26 wilmot  
 Hayes Charles H, soldier, 5 peach  
 Hayes Daniel, laborer, rear 21 center  
 Hayes Edward, ship carpenter, 29 middle  
 Hayes Franklin S, ticket agent, 47 oxford  
 Hayes George, 90 state

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PORLAND DIRECTORY.

Hayes George N, (Stevens &) wool dealer, grove, h 88 portland  
 Hayes Henry H, wool puller, bds 88 portland  
 Hayes Mrs Honora, 29 middle  
 Hayes James, laborer, 46 cotton  
 Hayes John G, hatter, 7 market square, h 93 oxford  
 Hayes John O, soldier, 93 oxford  
 Hayes Matthew, railroad employe, 49 washington  
 Hayes Michael, laborer, 51 washington  
 Hayes Peter, at 5 whitthrop  
 Hayes Stephen, seaman, 29 middle  
 Hayes Thos R, (Steele &) 110 middle, h 90 state  
 Hayes Timothy B, laborer, 22 hanover  
 Hayes Timothy, laborer, rear 90 danforth  
 Hayes William, soldier, 22 hanover  
 Hayden Rev Wm B, pastor swedenborgian ch, h 11 winter  
 Hazeltine John P, clerk, bds 241 congress

**DR. JOHN H. HEALD,** Dentist, No. 175 Middle Street,  
 near Junction of Federal Street

Heald John H, dentist, 175 middle, bds preble house  
 Heald John S, deputy marshal, bds 20 myrtle

**DENTISTRY.—DR. JOSIAH HEALD,** No. 241 Congress  
 Street, first door east of First Parish Church.

Heald Josiah, dentist, 241 congress  
 Heallow William, walter, preble house  
 Hearley Timothy, boiler maker, 4 larch  
 Hearn George, (& Litchfield), grocer, 44 st lawrence  
 Hearsey Augustus, eclectic physician, 159 exchange  
 See Hersey  
 Heath J F, U S navy, bds U S hotel  
 Heath Jonathan M, city clerk, 215 cumberland  
 Heath Laban, clerk, bds st lawrence house  
 Hedge George T, trader, 30 federal, h 28 franklin  
 Hedman Mrs Sally, 89 spring  
 Helleson James, clock repairer, 20 india  
 Henderson John A, trader, 66 green  
 Henderson Mrs Naomi A, 74 summer  
 Henegan Mrs Mary, rear 41 cotton

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE



Pamela P. Plumb  
Councilor

5/6

Dear Mr. Newman,

It was a pleasure to hear from you. I remember both of you very well and most fondly, and remember what fun Mom had in working on all those varied projects with Mrs. Newman.

I have called the Maine Historical Society, and they will check the city directories for Labor Heath and get back to you. If you want to pursue them further the address and phone number are:

Maine Historical Society  
485 Congress St.

Portland, ME 04101

207-774-1822

Good luck in your pursuit of Laban Heath. Little did I know that with all your other activities, you had also created a Numismatic Education Society!

My best to you whole family,

Sincerely,

Paul

Mr. Eric Newman

Solomon Heath (died 1880)

Liva C. Heath

of Bow, Merrimack County,  
N.H.

were the parents of  
Laban Heath.

To Siva B. Heath, George W. Heath, Emily P. Heath  
Mary C. Elliott, Taban Heath and Albert W.  
Glasier and their agents and attorneys.

The Committee appointed by the Judge of Probate  
for the County of Merrimack to make partition of the  
Homestead Farm of the late Solomon Heath, in Bow,  
a tract of wood and pasture land in school district No.  
13 in Bow, and a tract of meadow and woodland in  
Concord and all in said County, and set off to  
Siva B. Heath and George W. Heath, petitioners, their  
heirs therein, will attend to the duties of their appoint-  
ment at the late dwelling house of the late Solomon  
Heath in said Bow, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of ~~May~~ May  
instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and  
will make report of their doings at a Court of Probate  
to be helden at Concord in said County on the fourth  
Tuesday of ~~June~~ next,  
Concord the ~~12~~ <sup>May</sup> 1882

Warren Clark  
Chairman

We accept service of the notice of which the within is a copy and waive all right to any other notice.

Laban Knauth & Byrnum  
Albert W. Elzey, claus & Son

(On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 I gave a bond to Mary Carrick,  
a notice of which the within is a true copy.

Mary Carrick,

Merrimac, June 26, 1882.

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me K. J. F. E. Johnson  
Notary Public

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack:

Respectfully represents, Liver Heath of Bow  
in said County, that Solomon Heath, late of ~~Bow~~<sup>now</sup>,  
last an inhabitant in said County, has lately deceased intestate, having, at the time of his death, Estate in said  
County; that the said Liver C. Heath is widow of said Solomon Heath  
and is entitled to administer on said estate but  
declines that office and nominates Daniel H. Parker  
of Concord for that office and the undersigned  
children of said deceased concur in this request

WHEREFORE, he prays that Administration thereof may be granted to the said Daniel H. Parker  
accordingly.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup>

day of February

A. D. 1880

Liver C. Heath

State of New Hampshire Laban Heath  
Emily P. Heath

Merrimack, ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at Concord, in said County, on the

24<sup>th</sup> day of February

A. D. 1880 George H. Heath

Upon examination of the foregoing petition it appears that the facts therein alleged are true. It is THERE-  
FORE DECREED, that administration on said Estate be granted to said Daniel H. Parker

V. B. Steele Judge of Probate.

# State of New Hampshire.

MERRIMACK, SS.

To Warren Clark of Concord, James Thompson, Rockwell and Joseph Barnard - & all of Egmont, Hill in said County.

You are hereby appointed a Committee to make partition of real estate between the said Lewis C. Heath and George H. Heath,

and the said Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Lubau Heath and Albert W. Glazier.

And set off to the said ~~Heath~~ by proper metes and bounds, or other distinct description, their just share of the premises described in the annexed petition, being ~~sawn~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~fourth~~ part thereof. Before proceeding, you will be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of your commission, and will cause a notice in writing of the time and place appointed for a hearing in relation thereto, and of the Court to which you will make your report—signed by your chairman, to be served upon each person interested, or his agent or attorney, seven days at least before such day of hearing, and certify in your report how, when and whom you notified, and the names of the parties who appeared before you.

You will consider and adjust the costs and charges of making such partition and apportion the same in such manner as you shall think just and reasonable, and report the same to the Court.

If said real estate, or any part thereof, is so situated, that in your opinion it cannot be divided so as to give to each owner his equal share therein, without great prejudice or inconvenience, you may assign the same or part thereof, to one of the petitioners, and award what sum of money he shall pay to the other persons interested therein who shall have less than their shares.

And ~~Warren C. Clark~~ in said County as appointed agent to appear and act for ~~Lubau Heath of Concord, New Hampshire, and Albert W. Glazier, Illinois, all~~ who are interested in said estate, and who reside out of this State.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with a full report of your doings, and a particular description of each portion of the estate so divided, and a certificate of said oath,

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Concord in said County, this ~~Twenty~~ <sup>first</sup> day of December A. D. 1881.

N. B. Carter, Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire, }  
Merrimack, SS. <sup>C.P.S.</sup>

Then personally appearing Warren Clark, James Thompson and Joseph Barnard severally made solemn oath that in discharging the duties of the within commission they will act faithfully, impartially and according to their best skill and judgment.

Before

Chas P. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack:

The Committee appointed to make partition of certain real estate situate in ~~Burr and Langdon~~ in said County, owned by ~~Lura C. Heath, George H. Heath, Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Lubau Heath and Albert W. Glazier~~

as tenants in common, and to set off to said Lura C. Heath and George H. Heath, their

just share thereof, being ~~one fourth~~ parts thereof.

REPORT—that in pursuance of the direction in their warrant contained, being first sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of their said commission, on the ~~twelfth~~ <sup>first</sup> day of May A. D. 1882, they notified in writing the said parties

that they would attend to the duties of their appointment at the dwelling house of the late ~~John~~ in said ~~Burr~~ <sup>Solomon Heath</sup> on the ~~25th~~ day of May A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and also, that they would make report of their doings at a Court of Probate to be held at Concord, in said County of Merrimack, on the ~~fourteenth~~ <sup>first</sup> day of June A. D. 1882, then next, a copy of which notice is hereto annexed; that they attended at said time and place, agreeable to said notice, and when where the said Lura C. Heath, George H. Heath, Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Lubau Heath and Albert W. Glazier appeared in person, and Lubau Heath and Albert W. Glazier appeared by ~~Levi~~ <sup>Street</sup>, their attorney.

Appeared, and after fully hearing the said parties, your Committee proceeded to make partition, and they set off to the said Lura C. Heath her just share of said real estate, being ~~one third~~ part thereof, bounded and described as follows: (the other petitioner, George H. Heath, ~~wishing not to have his share set off and so informing the Committee~~)

Beginning on the west side of the road, leading by Heath's Mills, on the south side of the Mill Pond, at the north east corner of land of heirs of Carlton Heattle, thence by said Carlton Heattle land, to the north west corner of it; thence south  $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west 1053 feet to a stake near a hemlock tree; thence north  $57^{\circ}$  west 1047 feet to a stake and stones; thence north  $76^{\circ}$  west 1017 feet to a stake and stones on Dumbarton line; thence north  $41^{\circ}$  west by said line. Do get to the brook; thence north  $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east about 730 feet to the road leading by the Solomon Heattle house; thence easterly by said road 385 feet to stake and stones in the northerly side thereof; thence north  $103\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  east 562 feet to stake and stones on the westerly line of the Homestead; thence north  $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  east by said road line, 1373 feet to land of Jeremiah Noyes, at a beech tree; thence southerly by said Noyes land to road across said road, to the south side thereof; thence southerly by said road to the road leading by Heath's Mills; thence southerly by said Heath's Mills road to end of James Brown; thence southerly and thence easterly by said Brown road to said road and thence southerly by said road to the place of beginning. And Siba C. Heattle to have no power or right to interfere with the maintaining of the Center Hill stone included within the foregoing boundaries, or in any way of interfering with the fence, in the way and manner and to the extent that such privilege of fencing was exercised for the use and benefit of said Heattle Mill, up to the time of the decease of said Solomon Heattle.

The above set off to Siba C. Heattle is made, subject to a right of way to the other heirs of Carlton Heattle and their heirs and assigns, from the road, over the field, meadow and brook on the south side of the road, to and from the remaining part of said Solomon's real estate, for the purpose of hauling wool and timber and for any other reasonable use in connection with the occupancy of said remaining part; said way to be one rod wide and the entire line of it to begin at the centre of the bars on the south side of the road, about midway between the house and the first bridge west of the brook, and extending south about 18' east, in a straight line, across the meadow bridge to the southerly line of said set off; all persons using said way, to close gates and bars after passing, when necessary for the reasonable protection of said Siba C. Heattle's fence.

Dated June 26, 1882.

Warren Clark }  
James Thompson } Committee  
Joseph Barnard }

Here are excerpts from the Patent Application File from the U.S. Archives, not the patent office. These show Heath's signature. I have seen several of his books offered with his signature but have examined only one, owned by the Sycamore Coin Gallery, a book in poor condition, and I do not think that that signature matches these documents.

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Laban Heath

of Boston  
County of Suffolk  
State of Massachusetts

Detecting Counterfeited Bank Notes

May 16, 1867

Rec'd May 16, 1867

Petition " " "

Affidavit " " "

Specification " " "

1 Drawing &c. June 5. " "

Model " " "

Cert. dep.

1 Cash \$15 May 16, 1867

Add'l fee Cert.

1 " " Cash \$20. June 21/67

Examined June 26/67 J. A. Peale

2 Issued Registered June 7, 1867

Patented July 2, 1867.

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J. P. Delloway & Co

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

THE PETITION OF

Laban Heath

of Boston in the County of Suffolk  
and State of Massachusetts respectfully represents:

That your petitioner has invented an improvement  
in the art of detecting counterfeit bank  
notes

which I verily believe has not been known or used prior to the invention  
thereof by your petitioner I therefore pray that Letters Patent of the  
United States may be granted to me therefor, vesting in me  
and my legal representatives, the exclusive right to the same upon the term  
and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress in that case made and provided:  
I having paid fifteen dollars into the Treasury, and complied with the  
other provisions of said act.

And I hereby constitute and appoint D. P. HOLLOWAY & Co., of  
Washington City, D. C., my lawful Attorneys and Agents to alter and modify  
the specifications and drawings as they may deem expedient, and to receive and transmit the  
Patent when granted.

Signed at Washington this sixteenth day of  
May 1865

Countersigned by the Assignees.

Laban Heath



In Testimony Whereof, I have signed my name to this specification,  
in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

WITNESSES.

John H. Langbridge

M. Noyes

Laban Heath

City and  
County of Washington

ss.

State of District of Columbia

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867, before me  
the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the District  
aforesaid, personally appeared the within named Laban Heath

and made solemn oath  
that he verily believed himself to be the original and first inventor  
of the improvement in the art of detecting  
Counterfeited bank notes  
herein described, and that he does not know or believe that the same  
was ever before known or used; and that he is a citizen  
of the United States\*

[L. S.]  
John H. Langbridge  
Notary Public

THIS IS THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR PATENT.

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L. HEATH.

Mode of Detecting Counterfeited Bank Notes.

No. 66,337.

Patented July 2, 1867.



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William  
Lawrence Murphy

Laban Heath  
Inventor

D. D. Haleways  
his alter ego

United States Patent Office.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

*Letters Patent No. 66,887, dated July 2, 1867.*

MODE OF DETECTING COUNTERFEITED BANK-NOTES, &c.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, LABAN HEATH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful improvement in the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Bank-Notes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a representation of several genuine vignettes used in printing national bank-notes of the denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100, and

Figure 2 is a representation of one-half of the engravings printed on the back of the \$10 and \$20 national bank-notes.

Counterfeited bank-notes are to be detected by a comparison of the genuine and counterfeited notes. As but comparatively a few persons are at all times in possession of notes of all the various denominations, in order to enable them to make the necessary comparison it is desirable that they may be put in possession of at least a portion of all the genuine notes in circulation. To print all of any of the notes would be dangerous, as affording advantages to counterfeiters, enabling them to transfer such impressions. The same objection would be to the use of perfect impressions of the whole of any of the parts comprising the notes. To obviate this objection I propose to print upon clear, white paper, impressions of only a part of the notes of each denomination from duplicates of the original dies and plates, first cutting from such dies or plates a portion thereof, which may be done, as shown in fig. 2, by using only one-half of the plate, or, as shown in fig. 1, by cutting out of the die or plate a section. The portion printed will thus be perfect and sufficient for the purposes of comparison, but being imperfect, could not be used by counterfeiters for the purpose of printing the entire figure, die, or plate, as it would be necessary to add the parts thus removed, which would be represented on the impression in ink of the same color as that used in making the impression in fig. 1, where a section is removed. By the use of duplicates of the genuine dies or plates thus mutilated, I am enabled to place, cheaply, in the hands of the people, all that is necessary for making comparisons with the counterfeits, and at the same time to avoid the danger of an improper use being made of such impressions by counterfeiters.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—  
The mode of detecting counterfeit bank-notes by means of impressions made from duplicates of parts of the genuine dies or plates mutilated, substantially in the manner set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

LABAN HEATH.

Witnesses:

JOHN S. HOLLINGHEAD,  
M. Notes.

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THE SECOND MAG. GLASS PATENT IN LATER EDITIONS.

L. HEATH.

Stand for Magnifying Glass.

No. 198,542.

Patented Dec. 25, 1877.

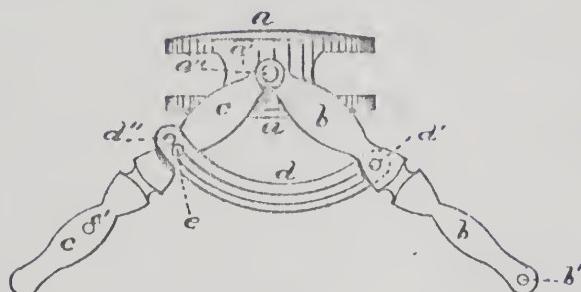


Fig. 1.

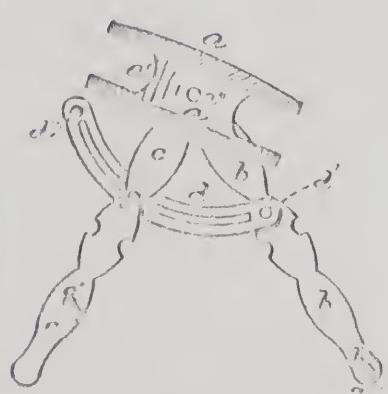


Fig. 2

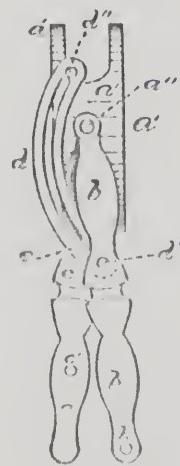


Fig. 3

WITNESSES

J. B. Morris  
John C. Scoville

P. Belmonte  
Inventor

By his attorney

Franklin W. Heath

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

## IMPROVEMENT IN STANDS FOR MAGNIFYING-GLASSES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 198,549, dated December 25, 1877; application filed November 30, 1877.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LABAN HEATH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Magnifying-Glasses, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

This improvement relates to small magnifying-glasses, such as are used for the detection of counterfeit bank-notes, the examination of insects, &c., and are provided with a stand for their support.

It consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of the stand and frame, as below described, so that the lens is always held vertically, thus enabling it to be brought nearer to or farther from the article beneath it, or upon which it rests for purposes of examination, and also allowing the lens to be turned at any angle.

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a magnifying-glass embodying my invention, its lens being brought as low as the stand will allow. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, the lens being higher than in Fig. 1 and placed at an angle. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the same folded for packing and transportation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

a c represent the lenses set, in the usual manner, in the frame a', which is made in a single piece. Upon each side of the frame a' is fixed a pin, a'', which passes through and turns in the upper ends of the legs b c, both

of which meet at that point upon each side the frame. The legs b are connected and steadied by rods or cross-pieces b' at suitable points, and the legs c by similar rods c'. Pivoted or hinged by the pin d' to the leg b is the slotted curved bar d, while attached to the corresponding leg c is a pin, e, which runs in the slot in the curved bar d. There are, of course, two bars, d, extending from the two legs b to the opposite legs c, and connected by the rod d''.

Thus, it will be seen that if the lens is to be raised so as to be brought farther from the object to be examined, (which may be underneath,) the legs b c are brought nearer together, or vice versa; and by means of the pins a'' in the frame a' the lens can be tipped at any angle, so as not to necessitate the moving of the object examined.

The device can be folded into a small space for packing, as seen in Fig. 3.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the frame a', pivoted at each side by means of the pins a'', to the legs b c, the legs b c connected by rods b' c', and provided with pins d' and e, and the slotted curved arms d, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

LABAN HEATH.

Witnesses:

HENRY W. WILLIAMS,  
B. W. WILLIAMS.

HEATH'S FIRST PATENT

L. HEATH.

Optical Instrument.

No. 54,542.

Patented May 8, 1866.

Fig. 3.

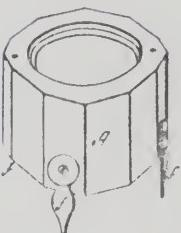


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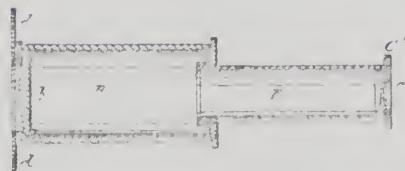
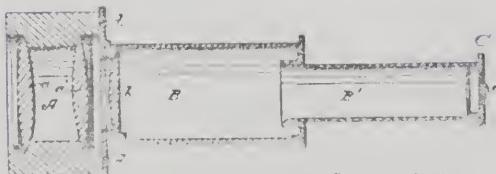


Fig. 1



Witnesses.

John Coon.  
C. L. Coonly.

Inventor.  
Saban Heath  
By J. J. Connelly,  
his Atty.

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

## IMPROVEMENT IN OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 51,542, dated May 8, 1866; antedated May 1, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LABAN HEATH, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Optical Instrument Easily Convertible into a Microscope, a Telescope, and a Magnifying-Eyeglass; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a sectional view of the instrument when adjusted to be used as a microscope. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same adjusted to be used as a telescope. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of that part which, being detached, serves as a magnifying eyeglass.

Like letters refer to the same parts in all the figures.

A is that portion of the microscope containing the two large double convex lenses *a* and *a'*, and which, being detached, constitutes a magnifying eyeglass of great power. B and B' are two ordinary telescope-tubes, one sliding within the other in the ordinary way, and *b* is a plano convex lens or the ordinary larger lens of a telescope. C is a cap screwed onto the end of the sliding tube B', containing an achromatic lens, *c*. When these parts are all put together and arranged as shown in

Fig. 1 the instrument is a microscope of great magnifying power.

To convert the instrument into a telescope, the part A, containing the two double convex lenses, is detached, and the screw-cap C', containing the concave lens *c'*, is substituted for the screw-cap C, as shown in Fig. 2. The part A being thus detached becomes a convenient magnifying eyeglass. Said part A is attached to the annular flange *d* at the end of the tube B by means of pins and slots, so as to be easily detachable, or by other known devices for similar purposes.

The part A is provided with adjustable feet *f f f*, which may be turned up out of the way, or may be attached to a sliding band, so as to be drawn up out of the way when said part A is not in use as an eyeglass.

Having thus fully described my invention and the various modes of carrying it into effect, what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, the convertible optical instrument herein described, constructed, arranged, and operating substantially as set forth.

LABAN HEATH.

Witnesses:

J. J. COOMBS,  
JOHN COON.







## Heath Family Cemetery

Jaban's mother is buried here

The Boy Scouts have kept the cemetery  
neat & clean for a number of years.

It's difficult to read many of the markers  
Eric and I have has been considerable damage to them to  
over the years.

special form of undershot wheel. The water was thrown against the lower boards of the wheel in a long narrow jet, two to three inches thick, extending the full length of the blades. As the wheel turned, the blades cut through the entering stream of water, making a noise somewhat like a bird fluttering, thus getting the name "flutterwheel."

### *The Mills of Bow*

It is difficult to trace the exact history of the town's mills. Those which operated in Bow were generally built to serve the inhabitants of a given locality. Many times there was more than one mill on a particular site, the older one having ceased operating and later replaced by a second in the same location.

Another problem for the historian to trace is the number of times the mills changed hands. Many of the town's farmers needed the services of a mill and one solution was to purchase part ownership in a mill until the needed product was supplied, then sell it to another person for a similar purpose. This method of operation was as common in Bow as the single ownership of a mill for business purposes.

As a result, many of the mills changed hands a number of times and frequently were divided into half-shares and quarter-shares. It was not uncommon for interested farmers to purchase a lease of water rights for as short a term as two or three years, construct a small sawmill, manufacture the lumber they needed, and allow the stream to return to its natural state.

Despite these problems at least seventeen mills can be identified as having been in operation for a number of years and, while their exact history of ownership is not clear, many of the operators can be identified today.

The Heath mill, located in North Bow where Page Road crosses Bela Brook, operated in the eighteenth century. Solomon Heath, the early settler in that area, ran a mill and probably supplied lumber for the Heath, Chandler, Russell, and Clement farms in that locality during the late 1700's. It appears, however, that the mill was not functioning in 1800 for it was not recorded as being taxed in the town inventory.

By 1820, however, the mill was back in operation. The owners listed were Walter Bryant, Nathaniel Cavis, and Laban and Carleton Heath. Solomon Heath had deeded a half-mill privilege to Nathaniel Cavis in 1805. Cavis, Laban, and Carleton Heath lived just off Clinton Street while Bryant, the son of John, lived off the Birchdale Road.

Laban Heath was the son of Solomon and lived on the home farm. He was born in Bow on September 23, 1772, and died in town in 1832 at the age of sixty. Carleton was Laban's eldest son born in 1797. Laban and his wife, Ruth Colby of Hopkinton, later had four daughters and a second son, Solomon, born on June 6, 1802.

It is probable that the mill was put back into operation to provide lumber for the younger Heaths and other farmers in the area wishing to build new houses. An additional factor in the growth of the sawmills in Bow was the opening of the Bow Canal which provided an outlet for lumber products in Massachusetts.

Before his death Laban had regained sole ownership of the sawmill, and when he died the mill was left to his two sons. Carleton built the house presently owned by Harley Baldwin (1974) and Solomon remained on the home farm. The two brothers operated the sawmill together until their deaths. Carleton died in 1877 and Solomon three years later. The mill was passed on to their heirs but ceased operation shortly afterwards. It is likely that the mill provided the lumber for many of the older houses in the North Bow area during its many working years.

Another sawmill was located farther up Page Road directly across the road from the house presently (1974) owned by the Scribners. A mill was built on this site early in the nineteenth century, probably by William Messer, a millwright, who bought the mill privilege from Walter and John Bryant in March of 1809.

By May of 1812 Elisha Clough owned a sawmill on the site, selling it two years later to Amos Messer. Messer operated a tavern in the Scribner house and sold the tavern to Richard Clement in 1819. Clement in turn sold the house to David Clark who ran a tavern there for several years.

The mills had many other owners including Charles R. Heath, Oliver Messer, and Isaac Jehonnett. Perhaps the owner for the longest period was Alfred Burroughs who moved to Bow in 1848. Burroughs owned the mill for over ten years. Harrison Colby states that Burroughs moved to the farm of Nathaniel Cavis around 1848.

Richard Hanson stated that lumber from Burroughs' mill was used to construct the *Kearsarge*, the largest boat to sail on Lake Sunapee. The mill stood on a direct road to Hopkinton, providing access to the Sunapee area. Hanson felt that a number of relatives of Bow families settled in the Kearsarge area and that Bow farmers often drove animals to pasture in meadow land near the mountain.

Town History of Bow, N.H.  
George Bundy

To Siva C Heath, George H. Heath, Emily P. Heath,  
Mary C Elliott, Laban Heath and Albert W.  
Glasier and their agents and attorneys.

The Committee appointed by the Judge of Probate  
for the County of Merrimack to make partition of the  
Homestead farm of the late Solomon Heath, in Bow,  
a tract of wood and pasture land in school district No.  
13 in Bow, and a tract of meadow and woodland in  
Concord and all in said County, and set off to  
Siva C Heath and George H. Heath, petitioners, their  
heirs therein, will attend to the duties of their appoint-  
ment at the late dwelling house of the late Solomon  
Heath in said Bow, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of ~~the~~ May  
instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and  
will make report of their doings at a Court of Probate  
to be holden at Concord in said County on the fourth  
day of ~~June~~ next.

Concord N.H. April 12, 1882.

Warren Clark  
Chairman

We accept service of the notice of which the within is a copy and waive all right to any other notice.

John Knott } Plaintiff  
Albert W. Taggart } Plaintiff

(On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 I gave in hand to Mary Calvert,  
a notice of which the within is a true copy.

Mary Calvert,

Merrimack, June 26, 1882

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me R. F. Coffin  
Notary Public

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Heath Papers from Probate Court,  
Merrimack County.

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To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack:

Respectfully represents, Liva C. Heath of Bow  
in said County, that Solomon Heath, late of ~~and~~ <sup>now</sup> and  
last an inhabitant in said County, has lately deceased intestate, having, at the time of his death, Estate in said  
County: that the said Liva C. Heath is widow of said Solomon Heath  
and is entitled to administer on said estate but  
declines that office and nominates Daniel H. Parker  
of Concord for that office and the undersigned  
children of said deceased concur in this request.

WHEREFORE, he prays that Administration thereof may be granted to the said ~~Daniel H. Parker~~  
accordingly.

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup>

day of February

A. D. 1880

Liva C. Heath  
State of New Hampshire Laban Heath  
Merrimack, ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at Concord, in said County, on the

24<sup>th</sup> day of February

A. D. 1880 George H. Heath

Upon examination of the foregoing petition it appears that the facts therein alleged are true. It is THERE-  
FORE DECREED, that administration on said Estate be granted to said ~~Daniel H. Parker~~

J. B. Steele Judge of Probate.

Boards #<sup>5</sup> 1+2 (Solomon  
Heath Papers from Probate Court,  
Merrimack County.

# State of New Hampshire.

MERRIMACK, SS.

To Warren Clark of Concord, James Thompson of Rockford and Joseph Barnard -  
all of Grafton, all in said County.

You are hereby appointed a Committee to make partition of real estate between the said *Lewis C. Heath*  
and *George H. Heath*.

and the said *Emily P. Heath*, *Mary C. Elliott*, *Leban Heath* and *Albert W. Glazier*.

And set off to the said *Heath* by proper metes and bounds, or other distinct description, their just share of  
the premises described in the annexed petition, being ~~seven-tenths~~ part thereof. Before proceeding, you will be sworn to the  
faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of your commission, and will cause a notice in writing of the time and place appointed  
for a hearing in relation thereto, and of the Court to which you will make your report—signed by your chairman, to be served  
upon each person interested, or his agent or attorney, seven days at least before such day of hearing, and certify in your report  
how, when and whom you notified, and the names of the parties who appeared before you.

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think just and reasonable, and report the same to the Court.

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who are interested in said estate, and who reside out of this State.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with a full report of your doings, and a particular description of each portion  
of the estate so divided, and a certificate of said oath,

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Concord in said County, this ~~Twenty-seventh~~ day of  
December A. D. 1881.

*N. B. Lester* Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire, }  
Merrimack, SS. <sup>C.P.S.</sup>

April 28 1882

Then personally appearing *Warren Clark*, *James Thompson*, and *Joseph*  
*Barnard* severally made solemn oath that in discharging the duties of the within commission they will act  
faithfully, impartially and according to their best skill and judgment.

Before

*W. P. Sanborn* Justice of the Peace.

To the Hon. JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK:

The Committee appointed to make partition of certain real estate situate in ~~Bear and Concord~~ in said County,  
owned by *Lewis C. Heath*, *George H. Heath*, *Emily P. Heath*, *Mary C. Elliott*, *Albert W. Glazier*

as tenants in common, and to set off to said *Lewis C. Heath* and *George H. Heath*, their

just share thereof, being ~~one-fifth~~ parts thereof.

REPORT—that in pursuance of the direction in their warrant contained, being first sworn to the faithful and impartial dis-  
charge of the duties of their said commission, on the ~~twelfth~~ day of May A. D.  
1882, they notified in writing the said parties

that they would attend to the duties of their appointment at the dwelling house of the late *Bear* in said *Bear*  
on the ~~25th~~ day of May A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon  
and also, that they would make report of their doings at a Court of Probate to be held at Concord, in said County of Merri-  
mack, on the ~~fourth~~ day of June A. D. 1882, then next, a copy of which  
notice is hereto annexed; that they attended at said time and place, agreeable to said notice, and when where the said  
*Lewis C. Heath*, *George H. Heath*, *Emily P. Heath*, *Mary C. Elliott*, *Albert W. Glazier* appeared  
in person, and *Leban Heath* and *Albert W. Glazier* appeared by *Levi S. Streeter*, their attorney

appeared, and after fully hearing the said parties, your Committee proceeded to make partition, and they set off to the said

*Lewis C. Heath*,

her just share of said real estate, being ~~one third~~  
part thereof, bounded and described as follows: (*the other petitioner, George H. Heath*  
not to have his share set off and so informing the Committee)



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Beginning on the west side of the road, leading by Heath's Mill, on the south side of the Mill Pond, at the north east corner of land of heirs of Carlton Heath, thence by said Carlton Heath's land to the north west corner of it; thence south  $73\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  west 1053 feet to a stake near a hemlock tree; thence north  $57^\circ$  west 1047 feet to a stake and stones; thence north  $76^\circ$  west 1017 feet to a stake and stones on Dumbarton line; thence north  $41^\circ$  west by said line 25 feet to the brook; thence north  $50\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east about 730 feet to the road leading by the Solomon Heath house; thence easterly by said road 385 feet to stake and stones in the northerly side thereof; thence north  $103\frac{1}{4}^\circ$  east 562 feet to stake and stones on the westerly line of the farmstead; thence north  $50\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  east by said road line 1373 feet to land of Jeremiah Noyes, at a beech tree; thence southeasterly by said Noyes land to road across said road, to the south side thereof; thence southeasterly by said road to the oral boundary by Heath's Mill; thence southerly by said Heath's Mill road to land of James Brown; thence southerly and the easterly by said Brown road to said road and thence southerly by said road to the place of beginning said line C. Heath to have no power or right to interfere with the maintaining of the Heath Mill pond included within the foregoing boundaries, or in any way of interfering with the flumes in the way and manner and to the extent that said privilege of fluming was exercised for the use and benefit of said Heath Mill, up to the time of the decease of said Solomon Heath.

The above set off to said C. Heaville is made, subject to a right of way to the other heirs of Solomon Heath, and their heirs and assigns, from the road, over the field, meadow and brush on the south side of the road, to but from the remaining part of said Solomon's real estate, for the purpose of hauling wool and timber and for any other reasonable use in connection with the occupancy of said remaining part; said way to be one rod wide and the centre line of it to begin at the centre of the bars on the south side of the road, about midway between the house and the first bridge near of the brush, and extending south about  $18^\circ$  east in a straight line, across the meadow bridge to the southerly line of said set off; all persons using said way, to close gates and bars after passing, when necessary for the reasonable protection of said said C. Heath's house.

Dated June 26, 1859.

Warren Clark }  
James Thompson } Committee  
Joseph Barnard }

(S)  
Heath  
Miller

Be it remembered, that T. Ziba Heath  
of Revere<sup>1</sup> in the County of Suffolk and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, but  
knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I legate and  
devise as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> I authorize and request, that at my decease, my body  
be buried beside the body of my beloved wife Lizzie M. Heath  
(daughter of Joshua S. Emery) in the cemetery at Kennebunk, York  
County, Maine, with proper inscription cut upon the mon-  
ument which is there erected.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath all of my property and estate, both real  
and personal of whatever kind or nature to Nellie O. Emery  
daughter of Joshua S. Emery, and sister of my late wife  
Lizzie M. Heath. My said estate consisting in part as follows:  
House and lots containing about forty thousand five hundred square  
feet of land situated on Florence and Arlington avenues,  
together with lot numbered eighteen containing about 5,000.  
square feet as shown upon a plan of lands located on Ocean  
avenue, all in the Town of Revere, Massachusetts.  
also a lot of land numbered 55, containing 5750 square  
feet on Vine street in Everett, Massachusetts as shown  
upon a plan of Nichols farm lands duly recorded, also  
all my books and accounts, Deposits in savings or other Banks,  
and any and all personal property that may be at my  
office 48 Hanover St. Boston or wherever the same may be  
situated, also all my household property in Revere or  
Wherever the same may be situated, consisting of  
Furniture, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Crockery and Silver  
ware, Provisions, Clothing, Jewels and Library, together  
with any and all property not herein mentioned of what-  
ever kind or nature of which I may be possessed at the  
time of my decease, To have and to hold to the said  
Nellie O. Emery and her heirs and assigns forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> After some years of deliberate consideration, and for good and sufficient reasons I have purposely omitted making any provision for any of my Father's children.  
4<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint the said Nellie O. Emery the executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she be exempt from giving any bond or surety, and that she have full power to sell at private sale or at auction, and convey at her pleasure as it may seem to her best.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will this Third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Laban Heath

On this Third day of June A.D. 1892  
Laban Heath of Revere, Massachusetts,  
has signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his  
last will and as witness thereto do now, at his request, in his  
presence, and in the presence of each other, here subscribe our names.

Preston C. Nason

Charles E.S. MacCarry

✓ Edward B. James

Boston Mass. June 3<sup>d</sup> 1892 Personally appeared this day  
Preston C. Nason, Chas E.S. MacCarry and Edward B. James persons  
known to me and made oath to the declarations so signed by each  
of them.

MEMORANDA. — Justice of the Peace

In Massachusetts, a will does not require any seal. No person who is to receive anything under a will, and no husband or wife of any such person should be a witness to such will. That wife who is not rendered incompetent or witness to a will by the fact that he is named therein as executor. If the testator is too feeble to sign the will, his signature may be written for him by some other person "in his presence and by his express direction."

Leonard H. Finn  
40 Greaton Road  
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

9/29/71

Dear Sue -

A healthy & happy New Year to you and  
your family -

Now for research on Jason Heath - I  
agree - the research is very interesting - but  
when you want for 8-5 - its rough -

First I went to Concord N.H. - & checked the  
telephone directory for Heath in Bow NH - Unavailable.  
Naturally he wasn't home - so I called him  
later in the week & he wasn't one our hours.  
He gave<sup>n't</sup> 3 other people to call - none who knew  
the Heath family - I have one more call to  
make - I'm going to insert an Ad in the  
Concord newspaper & called the City Hall  
& the following is from his death certificate:

Died - JAN 6, 1894 - a widower & evidently no  
children. Father was Solomon Heath - Bow NH.  
Buried in Kenny Bank Maine - Occupation Optical  
Goods. Then went to Probate Court in Boston

and got the enclosed copy of his will -  
He mentions an office at Hanover St. & I'll try to  
check that out. I also inserted an Ad  
in the Boston Globe for information - so  
far no one has called. In the will he  
leaves everything to Morris O. Emery of  
Revere & I'll try calling some of them.

I spoke to Ralph about the balance of the  
stocks & his report - Please - write him or  
call him - & keep me out of it.

I was out to the ANA in Colorado Springs  
over Labor Day - My son is a freshman at the  
Air Force Academy - enjoyed my visit there -  
My biggest complaint about the place  
is its in the middle of nowhere -  
Thanks for the offer of the Health Books -  
but I have a few -

Best Wishes -

Keep Well - Denny -

Lemuel

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02117

August 24, 1971

Eric Newman  
P. O. Box 14020  
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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THE

Bank Note Company  
of Boston,  
Boston, Mass.,  
has been incorporated  
as a corporation  
under the laws of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
The capital stock of the  
company is \$1,000,000,000.  
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Benton Feb 5/22

W. W. Simpson  
of

Lakeview Beach

Boden. Jan 8<sup>th</sup>  
With companion  
of  
Lobster Beach

Boston Feb 8th/92  
With compliments  
of  
Labadie Heath

Counterfeit Five Dollar  
Bills.

In the counterfeit, the "T."  
in the sentence, "This note is legal  
etc., at the head of the bill,  
covers the "in" in "United  
States," while in the genuine  
it covers the upper left  
corner.

RWS  
1/23/86  
Pamphlet file  
(Heath, Boston)  
"

# United States Patent Office.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Letters Patent No. 66,887, dated July 2, 1867.

## MODE OF DETECTING COUNTERFEITED BANK-NOTES, &c.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

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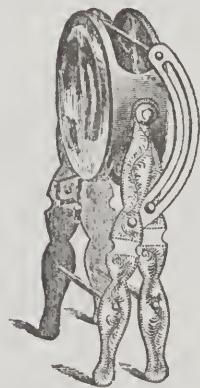
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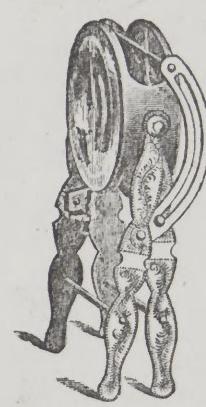
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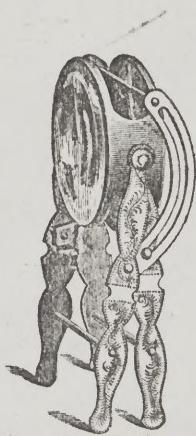
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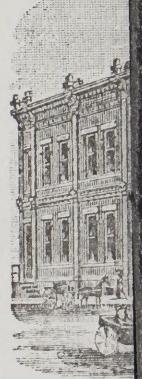
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